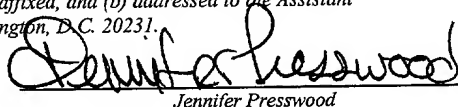


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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the Examiner's initial consideration of the above-referenced application,

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please amend claim 29 as set forth below:

29. (new) The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein act (e) comprises disposing a

memory device onto the first surface of the substrate.

REMARKS

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

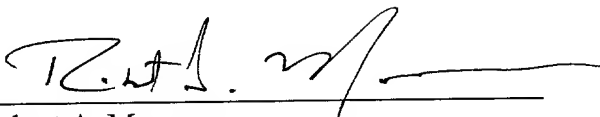
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0048--1/FLE (99-0829.01).

Conclusion

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendments. The attached page is captioned **“Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.”**

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please amend claim 29 as set forth below:

29. (once amended) The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein act ([c]e) comprises disposing a memory device onto the first surface of the substrate.